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Checrallah Kachouh

Application No.: 09/749,643

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: ELECTRIC MOTOR ACTUATOR FOR A
MOTOR VEHICLE LOCK



Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

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§ 119 is hereby claimed:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
GERMANY	199 63 911.6	DECEMBER 31, 1999
GERMANY	100 02 776.8	JANUARY 22, 2000

In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said German Application No. 100 02 776.8. German Application No. 199 63 911.6 was filed with the application on December 28, 2000. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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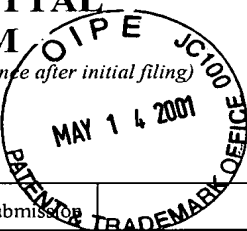
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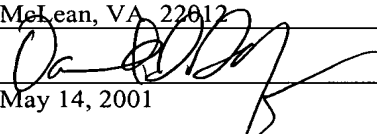
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English transaction	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	710	249	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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